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SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The morning and evening services at the Methodist church Sunday were unusually attractive. Rev. J. R. Jacobs, the pastor of the church, preached instructive and forceful sermons at both services. His text of the morning was taken from 2d Peter, 1-1, in the evening Acts 26, 16-19.

Large congregations were in attendance and owing to there being no services at some of the other churches the auditorium was packed to its fullest capacity at night. The singing by the quartette choir of the church was of a high order and greatly enjoyed. The special numbers rendered were "O, be Joyful to the Lord," "Evening Song" and "Evening Prayer."

Owing to the extensive improvements being made in the school room all of the services of the day were held in the church auditorium.

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway preached at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. to a large congregation. His subject was "The King's Highway of Holiness." Text, Isaiah 40th chapter, 3, 9 and 10th verses. A full choir rendered the regular music and Mr. Charles E. Wright sang a solo.

There was no service at night. Rev. L. A. Williams, the pastor, being in attendance on the General Association at Roanoke.

ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY

Rev. Paer Kennedy, a professor at the Theological Seminary, preached at St. George's Episcopal church Sunday morning. There was no service at night.

TRINITY

A large congregation attended both morning and evening services at Trinity church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Barber, preached at both services a most excellent sermon and the music was especially good.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The usual services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Henderson. There were no services at night, Mr. Henderson being indisposed.

JUDGE MASON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

The improvement of Judge J. E. Mason is very satisfactory. He is cheerful and gaining strength every day. It will not be prudent for him to resume his official duties until after January. He goes out a little each day during the clear, crisp weather.

L. T. L. OFFICERS ELECTED

The officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion were elected Sunday for a term of six months as follows: Horace Cole, president; Charlie Hudson, vice-president; Arthur Grey Williams, treasurer; Vivian Henderson, assistant treasurer; Dewey Bowen, secretary.

BOUGHT BIG NEW SAFE

Mr. S. S. Kaufman has purchased a large two ton iron safe and Mr. E. W. Jones was putting it in its place of business on Main street Monday.

PLAY FOOTBALL HERE THANKSGIVING

The college football team will play the Apache Industrial School of Washington at Hanover Park on Thanksgiving Day. As it is a holiday it is hoped a large crowd will witness the game.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have taken much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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